

Remarks:

The specification failed to indicate in the section titled BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS that a FIG. 11A was included in the application as originally filed. The identified section has been amended to reference FIG. 11A. Attached hereto and captioned VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE, is a marked-up version of a portion of the specification indicating changes made by the current amendment.

Status of Claims

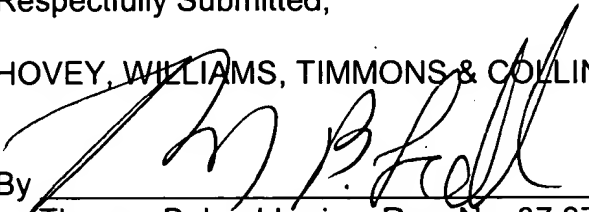
New claims 21-49 have been added such that claims 1-49 are currently pending. More particularly, new independent claim 21 has been added to more distinctly claim new and unique features of the present invention embodied in and characterized as a computer program.

In the event of questions, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at 1-800-445-3460. Any additional fee which might be due in connection with this application should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

The text of the section titled BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS, beginning on page 7 and ending on page 8, has been amended as follows:

Figure 1 illustrates a method for scheduling and document management integration, in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 1A illustrates an exemplary environment in which the present invention may be implemented;

Figure 2 shows a representative hardware environment associated with the computer systems of Figure 1A;

Figure 3 illustrates a method for providing a project task manager, in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 4 illustrates a method for managing documents, in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 5 illustrates a plurality of templates that may be used to initiate projects in the context of the document manager;

Figure 6 illustrates a method for affording a communication manager, in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 7 and 8 illustrate graphical user [interface] interfaces that may be used in association with the communication manager of the present invention;

Figure 9 illustrates a method for affording a bid manager, in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 10 illustrates a method for affording a pro-active manager, in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 11 illustrates a method for affording a contact manager, in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 11A illustrates a method for affording a reports manager, in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 12 illustrates a method for alerting a manager of an outstanding task;
and

Figure 13 illustrates a method for managing a construction process.

